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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of	)	
Stephen C. Wardlaw	)	
	)	Examiner: Brian J. Sines
for : APPARATUS FOR	)	
ANALYZING BIOLOGIC FLUIDS	)	Group Art Unit: 1743
	)	
Serial No: 09/981,581	)	Docket No.: 7564-0004-1
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Filed On: October 17, 2001	)	

Hartford, Connecticut, 16 August 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" of  
August 9, 2004, attached is a new "Amendments to the claims" section. The phrase  
"Previously added" in Claim 21 has been amended to read "Previously presented".

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the present response.